

Local and Personal Mention

(From Tuesday's Daily)
W. A. Logan, of Alabama, is a visitor to our city.

Littleton Eures is transacting business in our city today.

T. A. Goode, of Bartow, is doing business in our city for the day.

O. A. Wolfe, of Lakeland, is doing business in Arcadia today.

Miss Remer Armstrong is visiting with her sister in Lakeland for a few days.

Contractor Frisbie, of Tampa, is in our city today looking after business matters.

W. B. Bryan and M. S. McLeod, of Ona, transacted business in our city today.

Mrs. H. Shamo, of Richmond, is a visitor in our city, a guest of the DeSoto Hotel.

John Bunch is in today from his Red Hills farm greeting friends and transacting business.

G. H. Heagle, a representative citizen of Georgia, is a visitor in our city for a few days.

Ellas Waldron, of Venus, has been spending a few days in our city mingling with friends.

J. H. Peebles, of Crossville, is mingling business with pleasure in our city for a few days.

Dr. S. J. Coker, a prominent young physician of Gardner, is a business visitor in our city today.

G. W. Baker and wife, of Iola, Kansas, arrived in our city yesterday. They will spend the winter with us.

Henry Rookaner, of Canton, Ill., arrived in our city yesterday for an extended prospecting tour in this section.

They are here! Who? Coburn and his minstrel boys. You can see them tonight at the Opera House in the best show Coburn has ever had.

J. Ed. Raulerson, merchant and postmaster of Lily, mingled with his Arcadia friends and transacted business in our city yesterday afternoon.

Hugh Wear, a prominent citizen of Bartow, is combining business with pleasure in our city today. Mr. Wear is a leading real estate agent of his city.

Mr. George Vint, of Havana, Ill., who has been visiting in our city for several days, left this morning for Palm Beach and Lake Worth. Mr.

Vint expects to close up his interest on the east coast and locate here.

J. W. Bowen moved his furniture stock the first of the week to his new location in the Willford block, and is getting his stock nicely arranged. Mr. Bowen will use the east room and up stairs of this building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Livingston, of Dothan, Ala., who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Livingston's sister, Mrs. C. B. Ward, left over the Coast Line this morning, leaving Mrs. Jenkins left on the morning turning to their home.

Col. W. U. Montgomery, of Lima, where they will spend a few days with stone, is doing business in our city today. Mr. Montgomery says that his section is on the progressive move, and that a large acreage of vegetables is being planted in his section this season, and they are expecting buyers to be on the ground and take the stuff on the platform.

Mrs. W. H. Stange, of Cincinnati, arrived in our city last evening for a visit of several weeks. She is a guest of the Arcadia House. Mrs. Stange has been a regular visitor to our city for a number of years, and has made many friends among the ladies of Arcadia, who are always pleased to have her visit with them.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
F. H. Abbott, of Boca Grande, is doing business in the city today.

H. E. Moorman, of Salem, Va., is visiting in our city for a few days.

Col. C. C. Morgan, of Fort Ogden, transacted business in the city today.

Roy Buchanan, of McCall, mingled business with pleasure in our city yesterday.

A. Yancey Teachey, of Wauchula, transacted business in the county seat yesterday.

Hon. Jud Albritton, of Pine Level, visited Arcadia yesterday on a business mission.

Col. E. M. Hammell, of Wauchula, is doing business at the court house in Arcadia today.

Capt. E. S. Wade, of Sweetwater, mingled with his Arcadia friends in the city yesterday.

J. W. Trammell, a well known citizen of Gainesville, is transacting business in our city today.

J. F. Beasley, of Fort Ogden, was a business visitor in our city for a few hours this morning.

J. M. Murdock is up today looking

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Archer, of Tampa, are visitors in our city stopping at the DeSoto Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith, of Brownville, were visitors to our city this morning on a shopping tour.

C. E. Mellay left this morning for a business trip to points in Georgia. He will be away for several days.

I. C. Thomason, a representative citizen of Bainbridge, Ga., is greeting friends and doing business in our city.

W. S. Doyal, of Tampa, a brother of Mrs. W. B. Clay, is visiting friends and transacting business in our city today.

H. H. Holloway and C. T. Swan, of Greensboro, N. C., are business visitors prospecting in our city for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Kelly and little daughter, of Boca Grande, have been pleasant visitors in our city for the past several days.

J. C. Gardiner, of Bradentown, is a well known citizen of his town mingling with friends and transacting business in our city today.

Capt. M. T. Howell, a well known citizen of the Pine Level section, is mingling with friends and transacting business in our city today.

F. R. McConnell, of Bartow, is down today looking after his extensive property interests in this section, and at the same time greeting friends.

H. T. Davis, manager of the King Lumber & Manufacturing Company, at Nocatee, was up this morning looking after business matters in this city.

T. C. McRay, of Lakeland, is in our city today greeting friends in this section. Mr. McRay was a resident of this county a few years ago, in the turpentine business.

Capt. Charles G. Davis, of Punta Gorda, spent a few hours in our city this morning, mingling with friends. He returned home on the ten o'clock train.

The entire board of county commissioners is spending the day in Punta Gorda looking after the county property and other public matters in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Malone, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in our city last night for the remainder of the season. They are stopping at the Arcadia House.

W. E. Daniel will leave tonight for Atlanta, Ga., to join his wife, who has been in a sanatorium in that city for several months. Mrs. Daniel has sufficiently recovered to accompany her husband home.

J. M. Murdock is up today looking

after business matters at the court house in this city. Mr. Murdock has just finished baling his crop of rice, which he has converted into hay, leaving the grain on the stalk. He only planted a small acreage, but harvested an unusually heavy crop, and has a good demand for all of this forage he has to spare. He sold a couple of car loads in the city this morning, and could have disposed of many more.

Mr. C. B. Fiegel celebrated New Year's at his new home south of Arcadia. He had a fine Christmas tree for the children, also a course luncheon, with punch, music and games, and all had a very enjoyable time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fiegel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alderman and son, Mr. Fred Mehahey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nicholson, son and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiegel and sons. All waited for the new year to come in.

Dr. G. E. Highsmith, of South Carolina, is a recent permanent arrival in our city, and has opened up offices in the Whidden block next to the postoffice. Dr. Highsmith is a young man of rare ability and comes as a graduate from one of the leading medical colleges of the south. He has had a number of years of practice in hospitals, besides outside work. He is a brother to Mrs. A. B. Royal and Miss Highsmith, of our city. We extend a cordial welcome to the doctor to our city, and wish him success.

DE SOTO'S NEW OFFICIALS
INAUGURATED ON TUESDAY
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D. L. SKIPPER,
Member Board County Commissioners.

Hon. D. L. Skipper, a newly elected member of the board of commissioners from District No. 5, to succeed Hon. Joseph Crews, is one of the most progressive among DeSoto's young men. He is a financier of marked ability, and takes his seat in office with the absolute confidence of the public of a successful career. He has been elected chairman of the new board of commissioners.



W. M. WHITTEN,
Member Board County Commissioners.

Hon. W. M. Whitten, another of the newly elected group, is a member of the board of commissioners from district No. 3. He is a well trained and practical man in every chosen undertaking, and has a broad experience in matters appertaining to his duties as a member of the board. He is likewise a man of fine character and splendid business ability.



W. G. WELLES,
Member Board County Commissioners.

Hon. W. G. Welles, re-elected as county commissioner from district No. 4, is known in business circles as one of the foremost financiers of DeSoto. His services as a member of the board have been active in all matters appertaining, and especially have been most active in the matter of securing improved public highways.

RUSSIA WILL NOT QUIT UNTIL ENEMY IS BEATEN.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The Russian ambassador to Italy was authorized by the Petrograd government categorically to deny reports that Russia had considered peace proposals.



JOHN HAGAN,
Member Board County Commissioners.

Hon. John Hagan, re-elected from District No. 2, continues a career as county commissioner that has been highly approved by his constituents. He is a native of DeSoto, and very conservative in thought and action. He, too, deserves considerable distinction as a financier.

FLORIDA PRODUCTS IN NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—Owing to the recent cold weather, many shipments of Florida beans were frozen on arrival and receivers have been forced to either refuse to accept them, or sacrifice them for enough to cover express charges. Beans were in very heavy receipt, however, and prices lower. Strictly fancy offerings sold at \$3.50 to \$4 per basket, but the average grades brought anywhere from \$1 to \$3 per basket.

Lettuce is arriving in much better condition, and while there are fairly heavy supplies, prices are generally higher. Some sales have been reported as high as \$2.50 per basket for extra choice stock, but the average sales were made at \$1 to \$2 per basket.

Peas have been very scarce, and the few offerings that are on the market show very poor condition. The general complaint is that while the pods are large the pea itself is practically undeveloped and hardly fit for use. Large peas sold at \$2 to \$3, small peas \$1.50 to \$3.50 per basket.

The market on eggplants was practically unchanged. Receipts were liberal and prices steady. Sales were made all the way from \$2 to \$3.25 per box, according to quality.

Tomatoes are still very scarce, and in demand at \$2 to \$3.25 per box.

Peppers are arriving in excellent condition and the market is firm at \$3 to \$4 per box.

"Russia does not think of considering peace," the ambassador said, "until her enemies are obliged to accept conditions which her allies consider the only guarantee of a lasting peace."

Looking For Land?

INVESTIGATE MURDOCK DRAINAGE DISTRICT

THE MURDOCK DRAINAGE DISTRICT embraces thousands of acres of the most fertile lands of South Florida. It is located in the southwestern portion of DeSoto county, and is only a TWENTY MINUTE DRIVE OR AN HOUR'S WALK TO THE BAY. Health conditions and general surroundings are IDEAL.

This large body of land has long remained as nature formed it, for the reason that—like most of Florida's richest soil—it LACKED ADEQUATE DRAINAGE. Two years ago it was embraced in what is known as the MURDOCK DRAINAGE DISTRICT, organized under the laws of the State of Florida. Under this law a NETWORK OF LARGE CANALS is being dug which already relieves most of the territory of the large volume of water that formerly rendered its cultivation impracticable during the rainy season, and when completed will furnish ideal drainage for the entire district.

Since the work of drainage was started, many truck farmers and fruit growers have taken advantage of the marvelous opportunities offered them here, and for the past year or more have been making large shipments of the products of their winter gardens. Others are coming by the score and ere long this section will become a vast area of fertile farms and gardens, yielding an abundance of corn, rice, hay, citrus fruits, melons, potatoes, onions, cabbage, celery, lettuce, squash, cukes, and every other variety of product known to the tropics. Come where you can grow vegetables every month in the year, and find an unlimited demand for your winter truck.

Ample railroad facilities, flowing wells for irrigation, cool summers, warm winters no healthier country anywhere. Come and see. For detailed information, write

J. M. MURDOCK
MURDOCK, - FLORIDA

A PHENOMENAL Success

ZUDORA

Thanouser's Greatest Photoplay

THE first episode of ZUDORA will be presented at the Star Theatre, Thursday, January 14.

The tremendous enthusiasm that greeted Episode No. 1 at the theatres in New York, Chicago and in other cities throughout America stamps this newest Thanouser production a phenomenal success.

It is only natural that a photoplay created and written by two such noted authors as Harold MacGrath and Daniel Carson Goodman, should meet with pronounced success. This stupendous serial is now running at the better theatres. The story is appearing in biggest metropolitan newspapers. Such wonderful co-operation and a play of extraordinary merit have made this Thanouser's GREAT-EST Photoplay.

An exceptional cast including Marguerite Snow, Harry Benham and James Cruze interpret this play with all the effects which the authors intended. The entire production will take 20 episodes of 2 reels each. A new episode is being released each week.

STAR THEATRE
ADMISSION 5 AND 10 CENTS